



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

713 16388
2/20/01
RECEIVED
DEC 19 2001
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In re Application of:

Applicant : Pierre DUHOT et al.

Appln. No.: 09/542,546

Filed : April 3, 2000

For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING
BRANCHED FATTY ACIDS
USING GENETICALLY
MODIFIED PLANTS

Art Unit : 1638

Examiner: B. McElwain

Atty. Dkt.: 31640-159397

Customer No.:



26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Preliminary Amendment,
Submission of Substitute Specification,
and Reply to the Requirement for Restriction**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in reply to the Request for Substitute Specification and Requirement for Restriction mailed September 17, 2001.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time period for responding to the Request for Substitute Specification and Requirement for Restriction mailed September 17, 2001, by two months, to December 17, 2001. A check for \$400.00 is enclosed. Should no remittance be attached, or should a greater or

12/18/2001 CCHAU1 00000149 09542546

01 FC:116

400.00 0P